1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA * * * 6 7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. Case No. 2:15-CV-1621 JCM (VCF) Cheryl Nolte, 8 ORDER Plaintiff(s), 9 v. 10 CLARK COUNTY, et al., 11 Defendant(s). 12 13 Title 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3) provides that "[w]hen a person proceeds with the action, the 14 court, without limiting the status and rights of the person initiating the action, may nevertheless 15 permit the Government to intervene at a later date upon a showing of good cause." See also In re 16 Schimmels, 127 F.3d 875, 883 (9th Cir. 1997); United States ex rel. Killingsworth v. Northrop Corp., 25 F.3d 715, 723–25 (9th Cir. 1994). 17 In order to ensure future notice to the United States of any settlement or discontinuation of 18 this matter, 19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that should the relator or any 20 defendant propose that the present action be dismissed or otherwise discontinued, that party shall 21 concurrently provide notice of that proposition to the United States. 22 DATED December 5, 2016. 23 24 25 26 27 28

James C. Mahan U.S. District Judge